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SUBJ: NEW CITY COUNCILS TAKE OVER ON WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 513

1. NEW CITY COUNCILS FORMALLY TOOK POWER IN NINE WEST BANK MUNICIPALITIES APRIL 26. MILGOV IN ALL CASES CONFIRMED NOMINEE OF COUNCIL AS MAYOR. ALL BUT ONE, IBRAHIM ALI SOLIMAN TAWIL OF EL BIREH, RAN FIRST IN POPULAR VOTING. COUNCILS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER IN 15 OTHER MUNICIPALITIES APRIL 27.

2. MUNICIPALITIES AND NEW MAYORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
NABLUS - BISSAM SHEKA', TULKARM - HILMI HANNUM, QALQILYA - AMIN IBRAHIM NASR, RAMALLAH - KARIN KHALAF, EL BIREH - IBRAHIM ALI SOLIMAN TAWIL, SALFIT - HASAN ZIR, ANABTA - WAHID HAMDALLAH, SALWAD - MOUSA HAMAD, AND BENI ZEID - YOUNIS ABD RIMAWI.

3. COMMENT: MILGOV HAS RESISTED ANY TEMPTATION THUS FAR

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TO ALTER RESULTS OF ELECTIONS BY INVOLKING ITS LEGAL RIGHT

TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL COUNCILMEN OR TO DISREGARD COUNCIL'S
RECOMMENDATION IN NAMING MAYOR.
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